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IT'S BEST IF YOU FORGET ABOUT ME.

... NO, YOU HAVE TO.

REI... HISAKO...

THAT WAY, WHEN YOU BECOME ADULTS,

YOU CAN SLIP OUT OF THE SHACKLES OF THIS WORTHLESS WORLD...

...OKAY?

BACK THEN...

YOU'RE NOT TAINTED.

BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.

I HAVE TO CHOOSE WHAT'S BEST FOR THE BOTH OF YOU.

I JUST COULDN'T COMPREHEND AT ALL...

... THE MEANING BEHIND RYUU'S WORDS.

I CAN'T REALLY SAY FOR SURE WHEN WE'LL MEET AGAIN,

BUT AS LONG AS WE'RE ALIVE, I'M SURE WE WILL.

SO DON'T CRY,

OKAY...?

EVEN IF YOU FORGET ME,

I'LL REMEMBER YOU!

SO, FOR SURE,

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九號 KYUOO

...

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING...

VROOOOOOM

Jean

THE "HEILONG"...

THEY COULD BE A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.

... YES, WELL,

WE'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THEM,

SINCE WE WERE DEEPLY BETRAYED TWO YEARS AGO...

...

...

RIGHT...

... EVEN SO, THE SEIDOUKAI ARE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL, RIGHT?

EVEN WITH THAT CONFLICT TWO YEARS AGO, IN THE END, YOU TURNED THE TABLES ON THE HEILONG AND SETTLED IT.

twitch

THE ZHEN HE MAY DESPISE US, BUT THOSE CHINESE ARE IN THE SAME BOAT.

IT'S NOT JUST THE INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS, THE DIVERSITY IN TOWN IS DIZZYING...

... BUT THERE WERE MANY SACRIFICES.

...

IN THAT CASE, THE UNITY OF CHAIRMAN DOUMOTO'S ALLIANCE HAS GOT TO BE UNSHAKEABLE —

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUCKIN' IDEA WHERE YOU ARE?!

HUH?!

YOU BASTARD!

堂本

ON SIGN: DOUMOTO

!

SO GET OUT OF THE WAY.

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE,

W-WHAT DID YOU SAY, BRAT...

MOVE.

...

...

HEH...

IT'S JUST, THIS KID...

GRK

AH... CH-CHAIR-MAN...

WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION OUT HERE?

WHAT A RARE GUEST.

I THINK I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT

I WONDER WHAT SORT OF FACE HE'D MAKE ?

IF MASATSUGU KNEW YOU WERE HERE,

BUT I REALLY WAS SURPRISED

I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT TO MEET THE HEADS OF THE UNION FOR DINNER TONIGHT,

SO MAKE IT BRIEF IF YOU CAN

SO?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

... TODAY,

I CAME WITH A REQUEST.

"A REQUEST"?

ALRIGHT THEN, SPIT IT OUT.

DO WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

HAHA, AGAIN,

—

WEL-COME!

THANK YOU

WHERE'S DAD?

THIS WAY

HE'S INSIDE

WEL-COME!

WHA-

REI!

EXCUSE ME FOR A MINUTE!

SIR?!

dash

SCUFF

...

BAM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

REI!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

WHAT SORT OF BUSINESS COULD YOU HAVE?

YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COME HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT?

I

I'M HERE ON BUSINESS WITH FATHER

I CAME HERE TO ASK TO JOIN THE FAMILY.

IF I DROP OUT OF SCHOOL AND JOIN THE YAKUZA,

I COULD BECOME ONE OF YOU.

Sneer

HE WONDERED WHAT SORT OF FACE YOU'D MAKE IF YOU KNEW I CAME HERE.

FATHER LAUGHED...

A FACE LIKE THIS?

rustle

REI

twitch

SO I'M BEGGING YOU...

DON'T CRUSH RYUUJI'S HOPES FOR YOU...

IF YOU WANT REVENGE AGAINST THE HEILONG,

JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.

DON'T YOU KNOW...

... THAT HE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THOSE HOPES FOR YOU?

THAT DAY...

I FINALLY REMEMBERED.

ALL THOSE MEMORIES FROM THAT DAY WHEN I WAS SEPARATED FROM RYUUJI CAME FLOODING BACK,

LIKE THE LAST PIECES OF A PUZZLE FITTING TOGETHER.

REI .!

AH!

...

THAT RYUUJI WAS.

... MY BROTHER...

WHAT YOU JUST SAID

IS IT TRUE?

THE TEARS ..

... JUST KEPT POURING OUT ENDLESSLY

JUST LIKE THAT DAY.

BUT MY CHEEKS BURNED...

... EVEN HOTTER THAN BACK THEN.

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RYUUJI AND REIJI WERE HALF-BROTHERS.
AND NOW, REIJI FINDS OUT ABOUT RYUUJI'S PAST...
九號
VIZ COMICS RUTILE COLLECTION
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YOU AND ME, ETC.
WE CAN'T DENY IT
NOW ON SALE!

WHAT YOU JUST SAID,
IS IT TRUE...?

"THAT RYUUJI
WAS MY BROTHER ?"
IT'S TRUE.
!

RYUUJI WAS YOUR BROTHER
I HEARD IT STRAIGHT FROM HIS OWN MOUTH
IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO KEEP THIS HIDDEN FROM YOU AND HIGAKO
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE

YOU MIGHT AS WELL HEAR THE REST...

I CAN ONLY TELL YOU SO MUCH OF THE DETAILS OF RYUUJI'S ORIGINS.
IT WAS BEFORE SANADA WAS A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
IT SEEMS AT SOME POINT HE HAD A CHILD WITH A WOMAN FROM THE IMMIGRANT DISTRICT
TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, YOU AND RYUUJI HAVE DIFFERENT MOTHERS
A DIFFERENT MOTHER

IT WASN'T MUCH LONGER AFTER THAT.
THAT HE MET YOUR MOTHER, SUMIKO
IT SEEMS THAT NO SOONER HAD THE WOMAN GIVEN BIRTH TO RYUUJI THAN SHE WAS FORCIBLY REPATRIATED
HE WAS BEQUEATHED TO THE CUSTODY OF HIS FATHER, SANADA
BUT
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT RYUUJI WAS LIVING IN THAT HOUSE
THEN AT LEAST BEFORE MOM AND DAD GOT MARRIED, RYUUJI LIVED AS A CHILD OF THE SANADA FAMILY, RIGHT?
BESIDES
"FATHER"
IF MY MEMORY'S RIGHT

ANYMORE THAN THAT, I'D JUST BE GUESSING
HE CALLED OUT TO HIS REAL FATHER IN SUCH A FORMAL WAY
TSUBAKI-SAN WOULD PROBABLY KNOW MOST ABOUT THAT.
I MET RYUUJI AFTER MY FATHER HAD ADOPTED YOU AND HISAKO,
SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT WENT ON INSIDE THE FAMILY

IT'S TRUE THAT, AS A CHILD, RYUUJI LIVED IN THE SANADA HOUSE, BUT
I GUESS SUMIKO-SAN DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF RYUUJI
!
SUMIKO-SAN WAS GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER,
AND WHEN SHE WAS MARRIED, AT FIRST, SHE WAS TOLD HER BODY COULD NEVER HAVE CHILDREN
YOU COULD SAY THAT SUMIKO-SAN HAD SOMETHING OF A COMPLEX
ANYWAY, BECAUSE SHE WAS A FASTIDIOUS AND STRONG-WILLED WOMAN,
SHE COULD NEVER HAVE ACCEPTED RYUJJI, THE CHILD OF ANOTHER WOMAN
NATURALLY,
WHEN RYUUJI WAS STILL A CHILD, HE CRAVED THE LOVE OF A MOTHER, BUT

AND SHE HATED THAT HE CALLED SANADA HIS DAD
Clatter
PAT
SUMIKO-SAN WOULDN'T TOUCH HIM WITH EVEN A SINGLE FINGER.

I'M SORRY! I
AH
rush
!
MADAM!
AAH!
CRASH
SPLASH
MADAM, ARE YOU HURT?!
I'M FINE
...
LEAN
NO
IS THE CHILD HURT?!
I'M OKAY
!
JUST NOW, HE BRUSHED MY HAND
OF COURSE, HIS FATHER SCOLDED SUMIKO-SAN,
AND RYUJJI SAID HE REMEMBERED WELL THE FIGURES OF THOSE TWO QUARRELING OVER HIM
WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAR VOICE,
SHE MERCILESSLY PIERCED HIS YOUNG HEART

HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITH SOME FOREIGN GIRL?!
IT'S JUST NO GOOD
I JUST CAN'T ACCEPT HIM!
WHY DO YOU TREAT RYUUJI BADLY?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S DONE NOTHING WRONG?!
AND SO IN THE END, RYUUJI WAS LEFT IN THE CARE OF A FRIEND OF SANADA'S
SEVERAL MONTHS LATER.
A NEW LIFE DWELT WITHIN SUMIKO-SAN'S BELLY

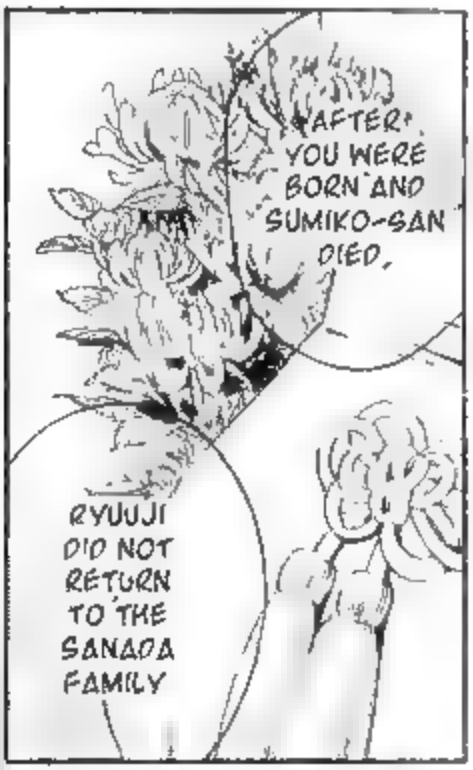
RYUUJI REALIZED,
"THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME IN THIS HOUSE ANYMORE"
.. SO, THIS IS GOODBYE
THEY CAN'T BE HAPPY
IF I'M HERE,

"HEY, RYUUJI.."
GOODBYE,
DAD.

"BUT,
THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE"
"WHEN YOU CALLED ME,
YOU SAID 'FATHER'
ISN'T THAT KIND OF FORMAL?"
"HUH ?"
"YOU IDIOT"
"IT SHOULD BE 'DAD' "

...

IT WASN'T HIS INTENTION TO DO SO

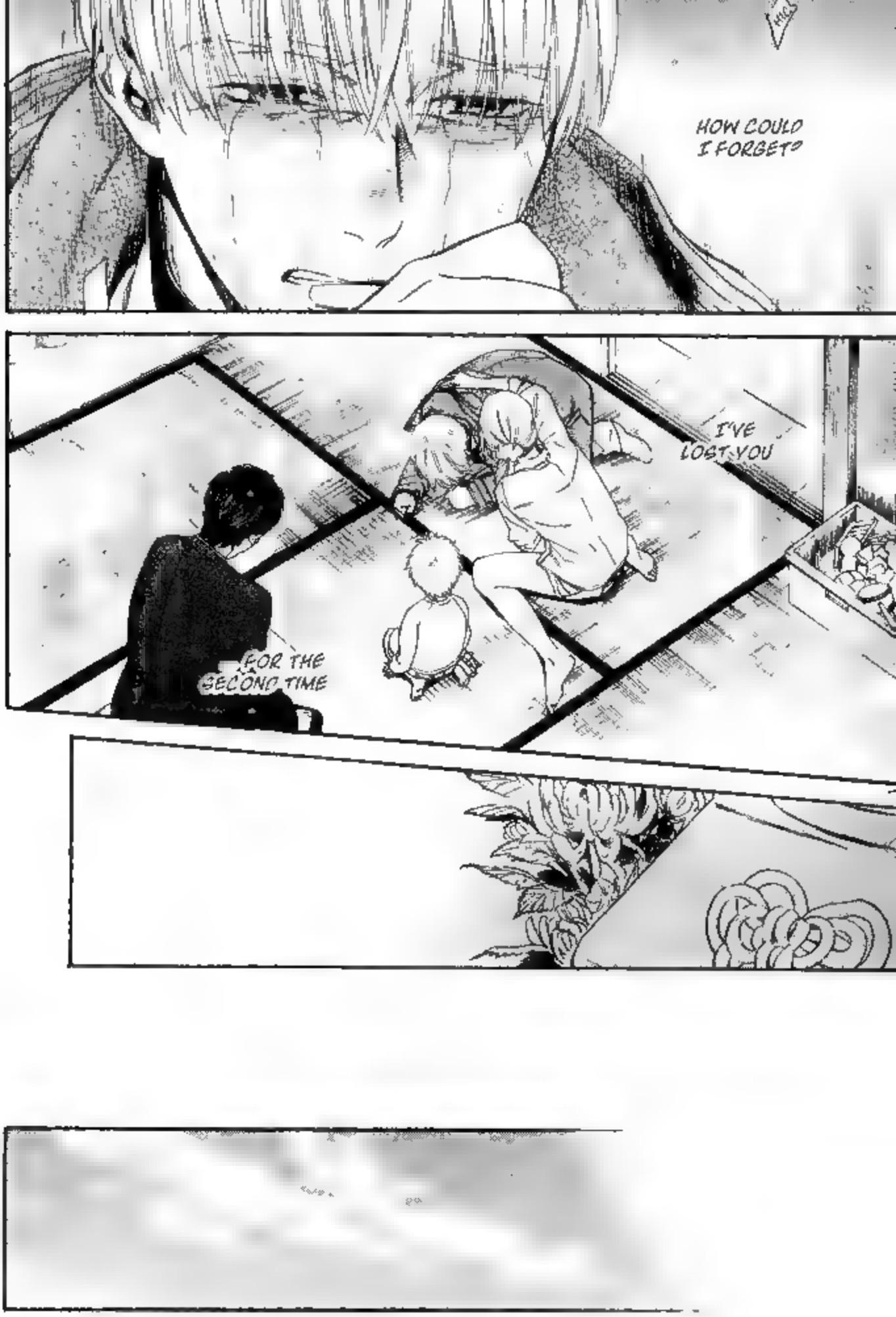

AFTER YOU WERE BORN AND SUMIKO-SAN DIED,
RYUUJI DID NOT RETURN TO THE SANADA FAMILY

THOUGH I GUESS HE OFTEN STOPPED BY THE SANADA HOUSE
FORTUNATELY, THE PEOPLE WHO ADOPTED RYUUJI WERE TOTALLY PLEASED WITH HIM

SORRY,
EVEN THOUGH YOUR MOTHER GAVE UP HER LIFE TO GIVE BIRTH TO YOU
BUT I DON'T WANT TO THINK BADLY OF SUMIKO-SAN,
AND I DON'T WANT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
RYUUJI DIDN'T BEAR ANY SORT OF GRUDGE TOWARDS HER
HE LOVED YOU, YOUR SISTER, AND YOUR FATHER.
TAKING A STEP BACK,
THAT WAS HIS WAY OF SHOWING HIS LOVE
I UNDER-STAND
BUT,
THE RYUUJI IN MY MEMORIES.

AH, FATHER!
YES.
OF COURSE!
"COME ON"
... WAS ALWAYS SMILING...

ALL ALONG,
I FINALLY REMEMBERED
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE CONNECTED...


HOW COULD I FORGET?
I'VE LOST YOU
FOR THE SECOND TIME

THE BONDS AND CURSES,
OF THIS WORTHLESS WORLD,
IF I'M GOING TO BREAK THEM,

THEN I
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
RYUJJI'S HOPES FOR YOU ARE MINE
IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE HE ENTRUSTED ME WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOU
REI

YOU TWO
"ARE YOU DOUMOTO'S SON?"
"THE FUCK DO YOU WANT?"
"I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU .."
ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
IT'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED
SLAP
!
I'M JOINING THE YAKUZA.

TCH!
MY FATHER WOULD NEVER ALLOW IT!
WHAT I DO WITH MY LIFE IS UP TO ME
SCUFF
I ALREADY TALKED TO HIM.
WHA
?!
HE DID.

... HOW IT'S COME TO THIS.
HE UNDER-STOOD
SCRAPE
WHY DON'T YOU CONFIRM IT DIRECTLY WITH HIM?
IT'S TRUE
THAT'S BULLSHIT.
ZAAA
AAAA
"YOU WANT TO JOIN?"

IT CAN'T BE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THAT I WAS ONCE YOUR FATHER'S RIVAL?
BECOMING A SOLDIER FOR YOUR ENEMY IS NOT JUST SOMETHING YOU DO ON A WHIM
HMPH
YES.

MY LIFE IS MY OWN
TO USE IT OR THROW IT AWAY IS MY CHOICE
ANYWAY, EVEN IF I AGREE, ISN'T MASATSUGU GOING TO REFUSE?
EVEN IF HE BEATS THE CRAP OUT OF YOU, YOU DON'T THINK THAT'D STOP YOU?
IT DOESN'T MATTER

SURE
DON'T TELL ME IT'S SOMETHING LIKE YOU WANT TO EVENTUALLY TAKE MY PLACE
. WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
SO?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU JOINED?
THAT WORKS FOR ME.
...
COULD BE FUN, LIKE A CHEAP REVENGE TRAGEDY.

AL-
RIGHT,
THIS
COULD
BE FUN
YOU'VE
REALLY GOT
THE EYES OF
A YAKUZA
ALREADY!
HA!
HA
HA
HAH!

TELL ME
WHAT YOU
WANT.

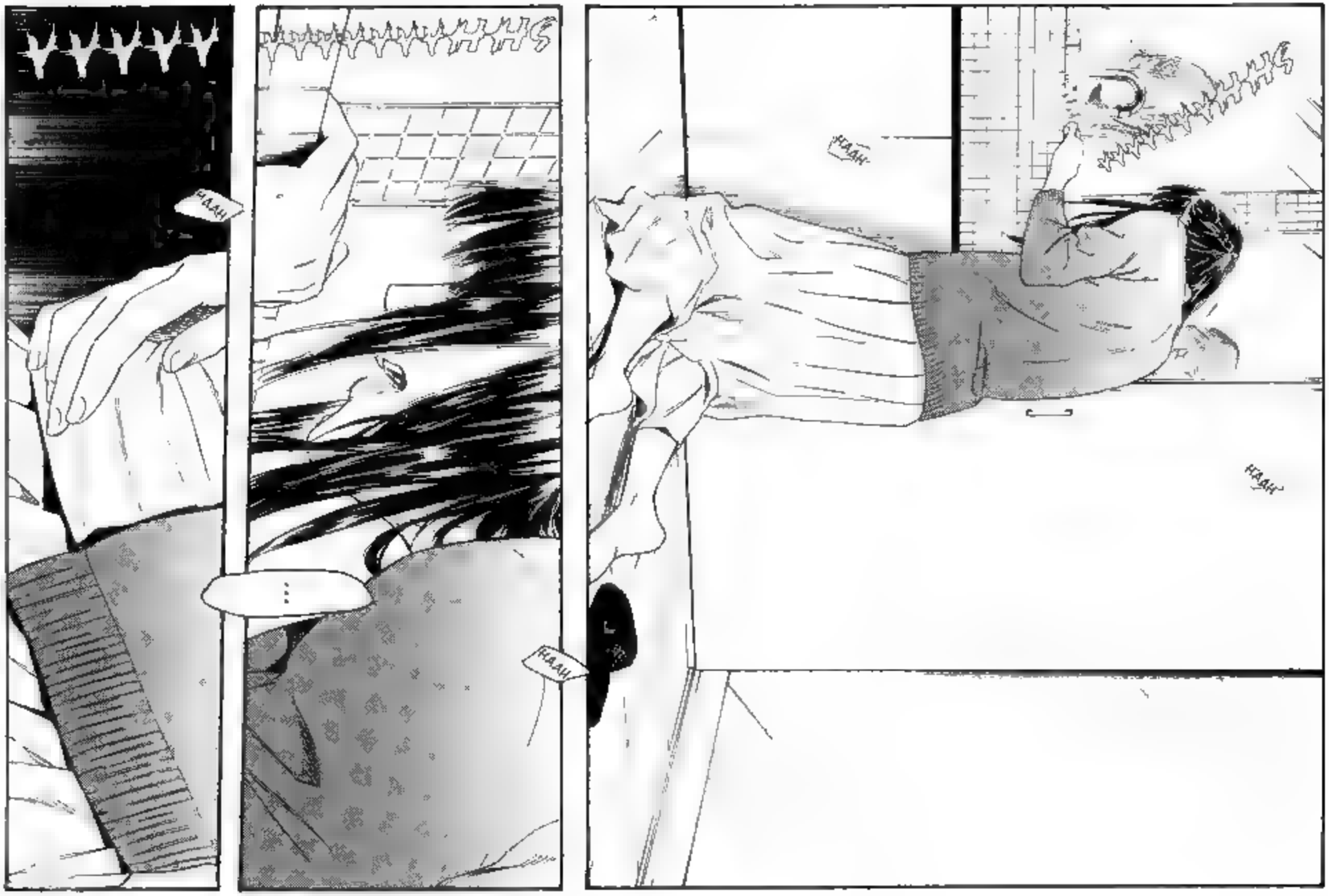
...
POWER.
ZAAAA

ALL I WANT IS POWER.
SO NOTHING IS TAKEN FROM ANYONE ELSE
SO NOTHING IS BROKEN
THE ABSOLUTE POWER TO MAKE THOSE FEELINGS DISAPPEAR...
I WANT THAT SORT OF POWER
I DON'T WANT TO BE PROTECTED ANYMORE
TO THAT END, I'M GOING TO USE WHATEVER I CAN
I JUST DON'T WANT THE SAME REGRETS
I THINK YOU'VE MISUNDERSTOOD
IT'S NOT THAT I WANT REVENGE

I JUST WANT...
... TO BE BY YOUR SIDE.
THIS TIME...

I'LL
PROTECT YOU...

BEEP BEEP BEEP
COUGH COUGH COUGH
COUGH
HIC
SANADA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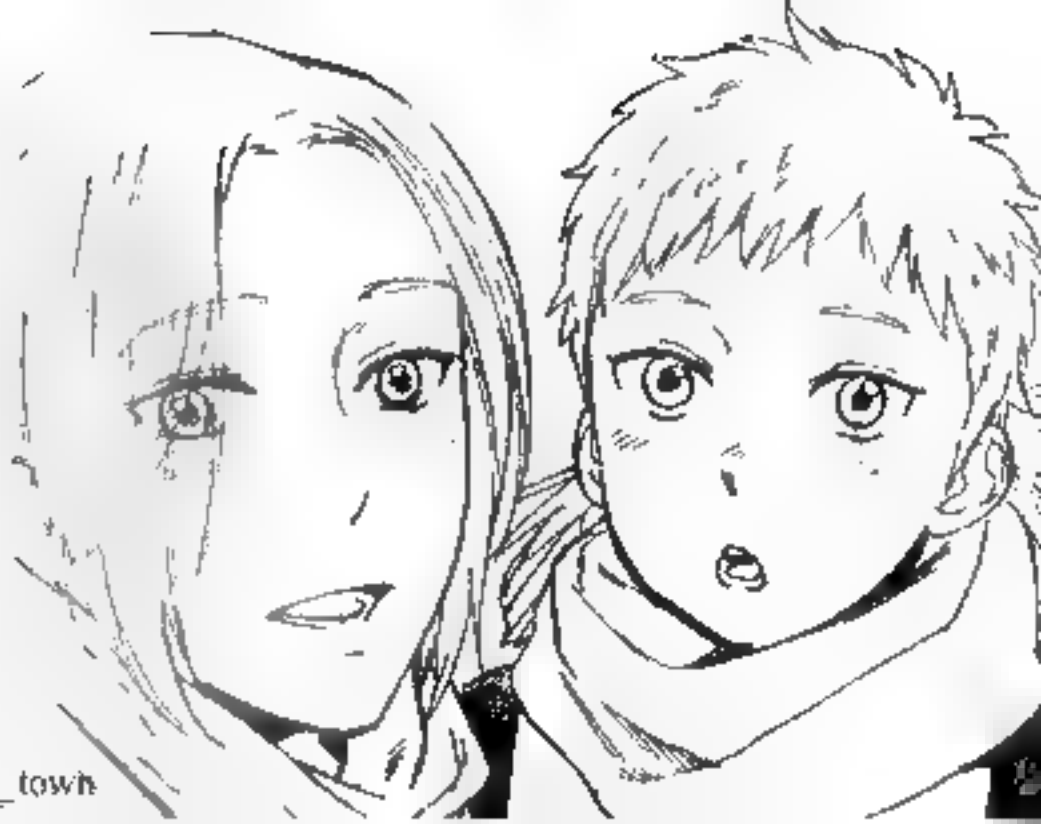

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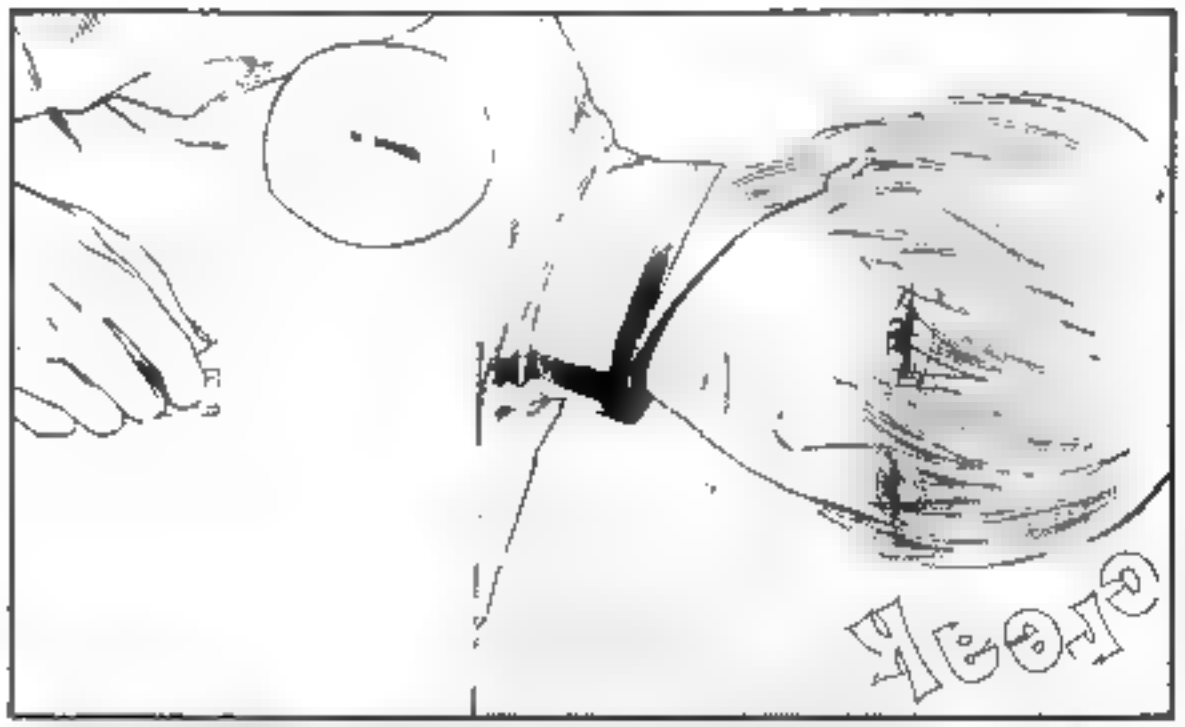
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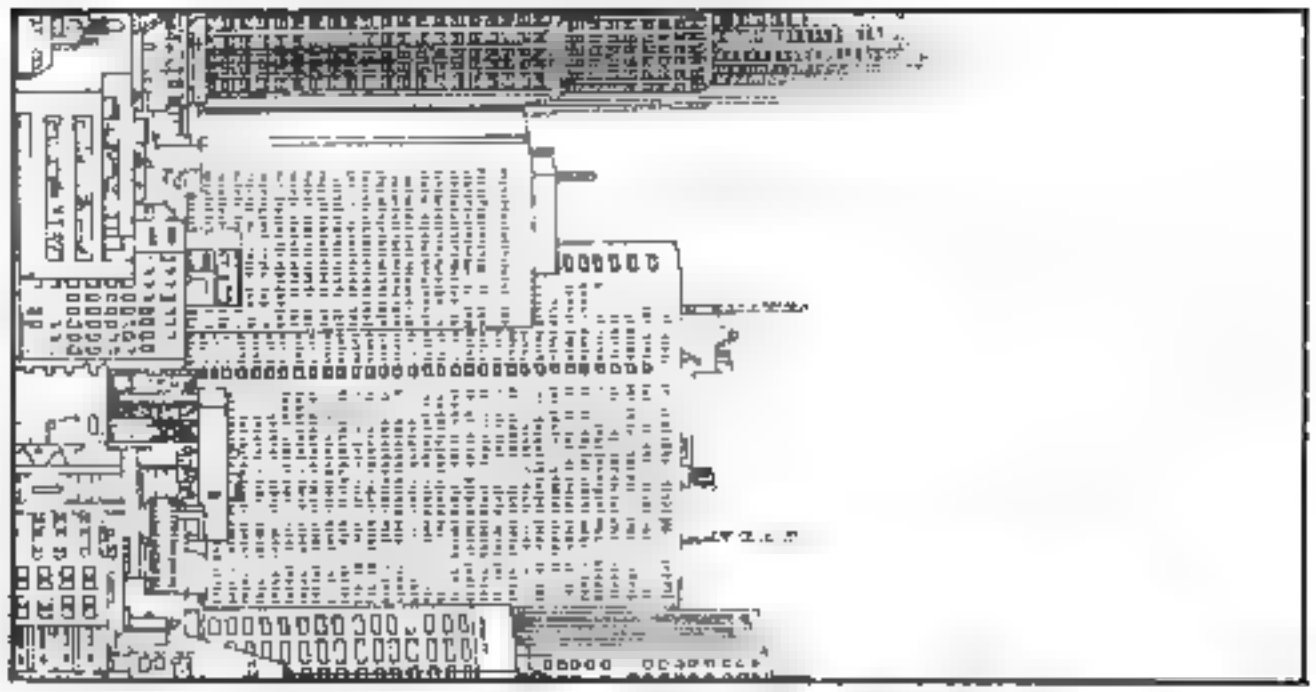

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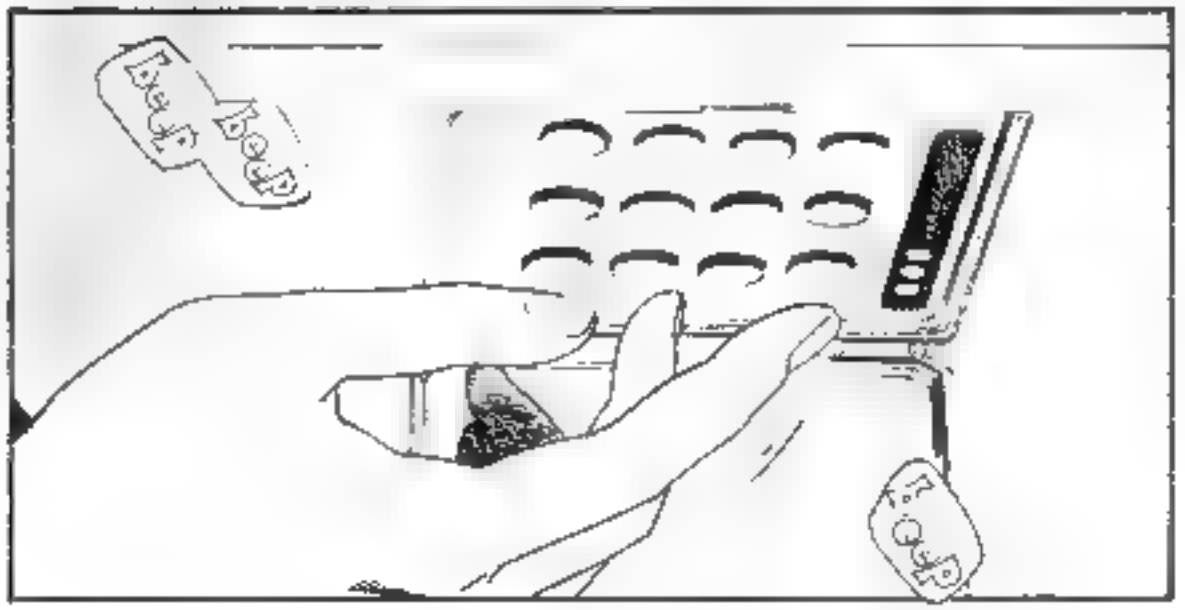
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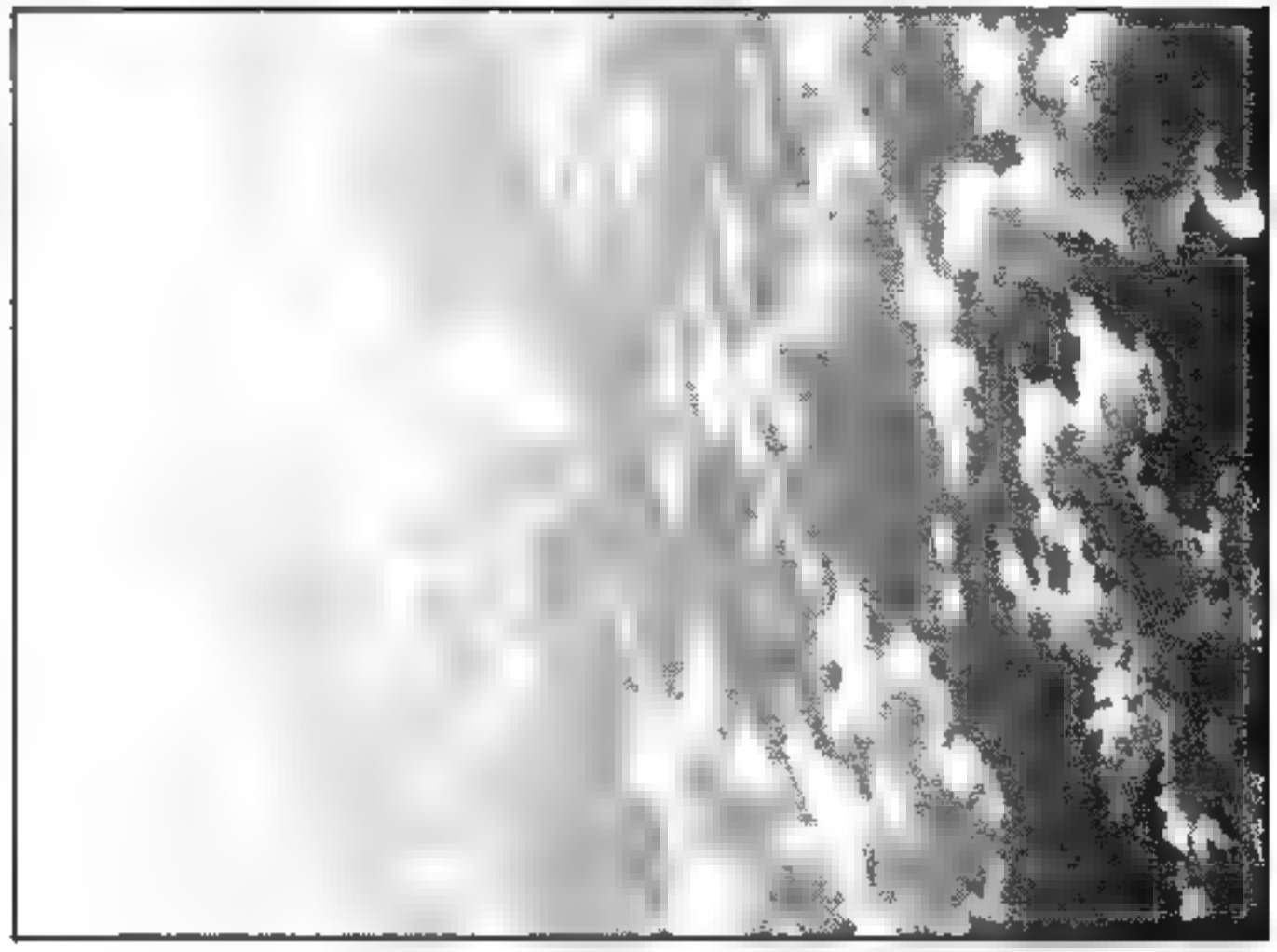

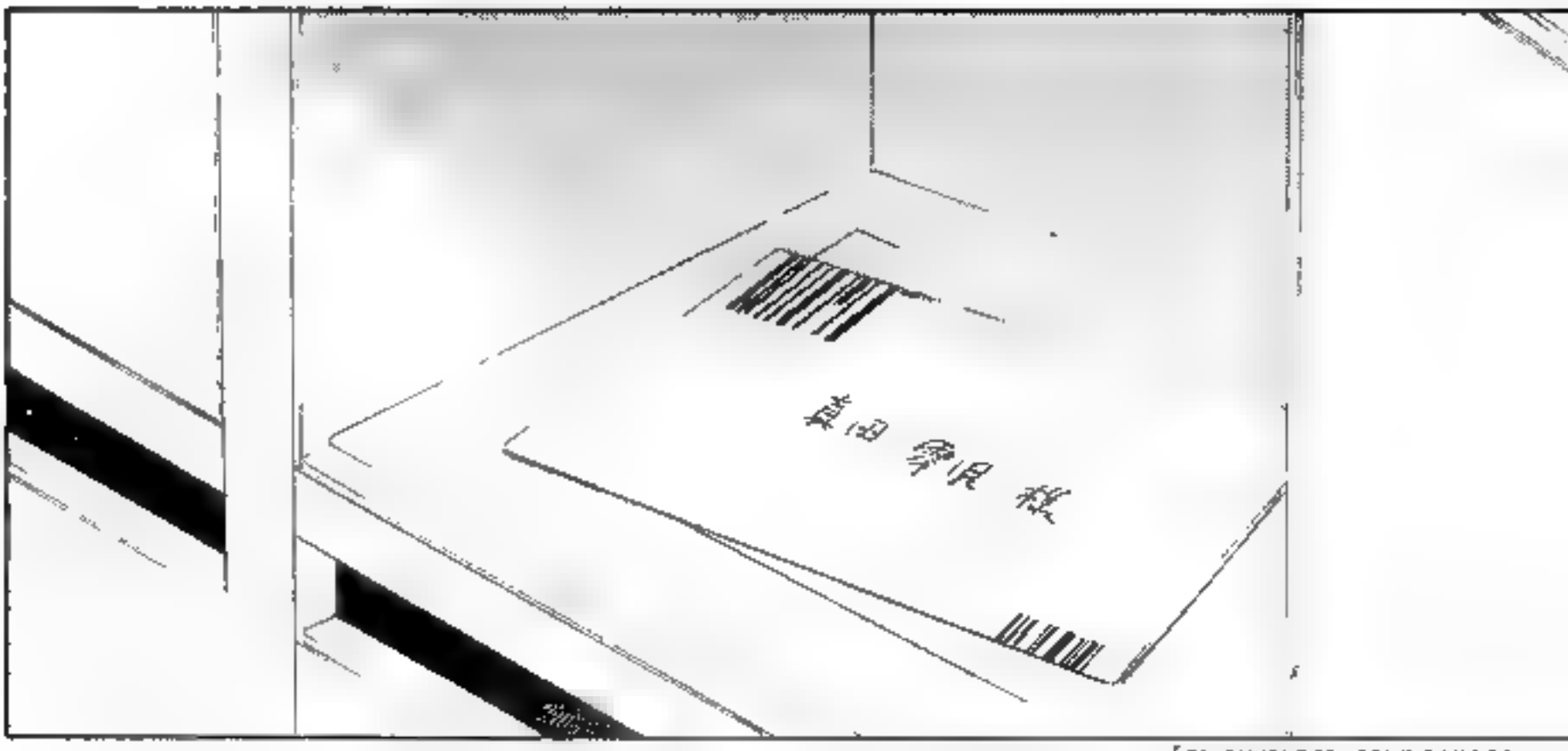
[ON ENVELOPE REI.T SANADA」

"DEAR REI KUN."

"HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?"

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九號

KYUGO

BIRZ COMICS RUTILE COLLECTION

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YOU AND ME, ETC
WE CAN'T DENY IT
NOW ON SALE

creak

WHUMP

"LATELY IT'S BEEN GETTING COLDER AND COLDER."

"I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT A COLD."

"I'VE ENCLOSED A LETTER FROM YUKI AS WELL."

"HIS WRITING HAS BEEN STEADILY IMPROVING."

rustle

"WE'VE BEEN THE SAME AS EVER OVER HERE."

[IN LETTER: "TO REI-KUN, HOW ARE YOU? I'M REALLY GOOD LATELY-"]

CHUCKLE

"I WONDER HOW MANY TIMES I'VE SENT LETTERS JUST LIKE THIS."

れいくんへ
れいくん元きで
すか？ぼくはとも
元きです。
この前

"WHETHER THE DAYS ARE LONG OR SHORT"

"I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LOOK BACK."

"REI-KUN!"

I THINK WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE THIS TOWN

HUH?

AND BESIDES,

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE TOLD ME HE'D LEND US A ROOM

IT'S ALRIGHT, I HAVE A PLAN

THERE ARE TOO MANY MEMORIES HERE

HA HA

TOO MANY WORRIES

"WE HAVE SOME SAVINGS THAT RYUU LEFT BEHIND."

"IT'LL BE ROUGH, BUT WE'LL GET BY SOMEHOW."

I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER ONCE WE'VE SETTLED IN

'KAY.

Nod

I'LL WRITE

HEY, YUKI,

WANT TO USE SOME OF THE CHARACTERS YOU'VE LEARNED TO WRITE REI-KUN A LETTER?

I'LL BE WAITING

SEE YOJ LATER!

WELL,

YEAH

SEVERAL DAYS AFTER TSUBAKI AND YUKI LEFT TOWN,

THE SEIDOUKAI'S TOP BRASS STARTED A DISPUTE WITH THE HEILONG OVER RYUUJI'S DEATH,

IT WASN'T MORE THAN TWO MONTHS

. SINCE RYUUJI DIED

AND DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE HEAD OF THE SEIDOUKAI AND THE TOP BRASS OF THE HEILONG ENDED IN A PURGE OF THE PERPETRATORS

RYUUJI

WAS KILLED BY THIS WORLD

STRUCK DOWN BY THIS SHIT-STAINED WORLD.

NO,

THAT'S NOT IT

IF I SAID I DOVE INTO THAT WORLD, TOO

I...

I DON'T NEED

. ANY SORT OF MOTIVATION

FOR HOW TO SPEND MY LIFE

WE'VE BEEN MIRED IN THE MUCK SINCE THE BEGINNING

THE TRUTH IS THAT NO MATTER WHERE WE GO OR HOW WE LIVE, NOTHING CAN CHANGE THAT

"I...

JUST WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE"

"WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?"

"WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS?"

"THAT'S RIGHT,"

"I DON'T KNOW"

"BUT, THAT'S NOT MY GOAL"

"DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY 'I JOINED THE YAKUZA BECAUSE I WANT POWER'?"

"TO ME, OBTAINING POWER IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HOW I USE IT"

"I'LL PROTECT
WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT "

". BY YOUR SIDE "

"NO MATTER
WHAT YOU SAY,"

"THAT'S WHAT
I'VE DECIDED "

"YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
UNDERSTAND "

"BUT,"

"I WASN'T
EXPECTING YOU
TO ACCEPT IT
RIGHT AWAY,"

"AS LONG
AS WE'RE ALIVE
TOGETHER,"

"I WANT TO LIVE IN THAT MUCK WITH YOU"

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, FATHER?

.. THAT REI JOINED THE SEIDOUKAI?

IS IT TRUE

HEH

ANSWER ME,

IS IT TRUE?!

I SEE I KNEW YOU'D BUTT HEADS WITH HIM AT SOME POINT

NO WONDER YOUR EYES LOOKED SO PAINED DURING THE MEETING

FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU TAKE THOSE TWO

clench

YOU

WEREN'T YOU KEEPING THEM AWAY FROM THE GROUP

SO THEY WOULDN'T BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS WORLD?!

COME ON NOW, MAGATSUGU,

sigh

WHA ?!

ISN'T THAT JUST YOUR CONVENIENT INTERPRETATION?

IT'S TRUE THAT I FORBID ANYONE BUT YOU AND ME FROM SEEING THEM,

BUT,

I'D LOOK LIKE A FUCKING HYPOCRITE IF I JUST PUT ON A HAPPY FATHER FACE AROUND THEM

phew

WHEN DID I EVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

WHY HAVE YOU PROTECTED THEM ALL THIS TIME?

TELL ME!

CrcdK

THEN

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH

IT'S TRIVIAL, REALLY

"WHY,"

HUH

... DIDN'T WANT TO TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM.

I JUST

IT WAS PURE CURIOSITY.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT

... WERE GLARING AT ME.

THOSE EYES

I KILLED THEIR FATHER.

IN THAT MOMENT, THEIR EYES

AND IN THE NEXT SECOND, WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO SNUFF OUT THEIR LIVES AS WELL.

I WAS CAPTIVATED

IT REALLY PIQUED MY INTEREST

IT WASN'T EXPOSED TO THE PUBLIC FOR APPEARANCE'S SAKE, BUT,

WELL JUST THINK OF HOW THAT'D LOOK

WHAT

HOW WOULD IT PLAY OUT IF I LET THEM LIVE?

THAT WAS MY ONE AND ONLY INTEREST

THEY

THEY AREN'T JUST DOLLS FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH

WHAT IS THIS MAN TALKING ABOUT

THAT'S WHY IT'S FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

COME ON, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE IN THE FIRST PLACE, WASN'T I?

THEY MADE THEIR CHOICES ON THEIR OWN

AS YOU SAID, THEY'RE NOT DOLLS.

THEY'RE PEOPLE

THAT IS,

THAT THERE'S STRENGTH THAT CAN'T BE OBTAINED JUST BY LOSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT

HOW ABOUT YOU, MASATSUGU?

I LOVE THEIR EYES FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

I WANT TO KEEP THEM AT HAND

SO WHETHER SOMEDAY I'M SHOT OR STABBED FROM BEHIND,

I DON'T MIND

FROM THE VERY FIRST MOMENT YOU MET THEM

... WEREN'T YOU THEIR SLAVE?

WOULDN'T IT BE ALRIGHT TO LET THEM OUT A BIT?

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'LL SPROUT WINGS, HUH?

THEY'RE NOT DOLLS OR BIRDS, OF COURSE

SMIRK

YOU CHERISH THEM AND LOVINGLY WRAP THEM IN SILK,

AS IF THEY'RE BELOVED LITTLE BIRDS IN A CAGE.

THERE'S NOWHERE FOR THEM TO FLY AWAY TO,
SO JUST RELAX

SHIT
YOU'RE WRONG
" AS IF THEY'RE BELOVED LITTLE BIRDS IN A CAGE "
SHIT!
FLUTTER

I DEFINITELY DON'T TREAT THEM LIKE PETS

I'M NOT LIKE MY FATHER

ANYONE WOULD WANT TO SEE THOSE TWO GROW AND MATURE

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT AT THE TIME

"DO YOU LIKE THEM?"

"I'M BEGGING YOU."

"I KNOW YOU CAN BE A BETTER BIG BROTHER TO THEM THAN I COULD HAVE."

IT WASN'T JUST BECAUSE RYUUJI ASKED ME

I THINK OF THEM AS MY OWN SIBLINGS, I COULD GIVE THOSE TWO A NORMAL LIFE

BUT,

"I WANT THE TWO OF THEM TO GROW UP AS NORMAL ADULTS."

WHEN I FIRST MET THEM AS CHILDREN,

I COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF THEM

IS THAT REALLY TRUE

HAVEN'T YOU REALIZED THE TRUTH ALREADY?

YOUR ATTACHMENT TO THEM

YOU SHOULD HAVE BROKEN AWAY FROM THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE BUT YOU DIDN'T

THEY'RE BOTH ADULTS NOW

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU PUSH THEM AWAY BEFORE IT CAME TO THIS?

"I WANT TO BE BY YOUR SIDE"

"I

THAT MEANS NOTHING WORKS

AND YOUR TRUE FEELINGS

"I'LL PROTECT WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT

". BY YOUR SIDE"

!

DING-DONG

...

HIGAKO...?!

YOU

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS HO-

-UR

HISAKO !

CO UD IT BE THAT RE! TALKED TO HER. ?

KA-CHAT

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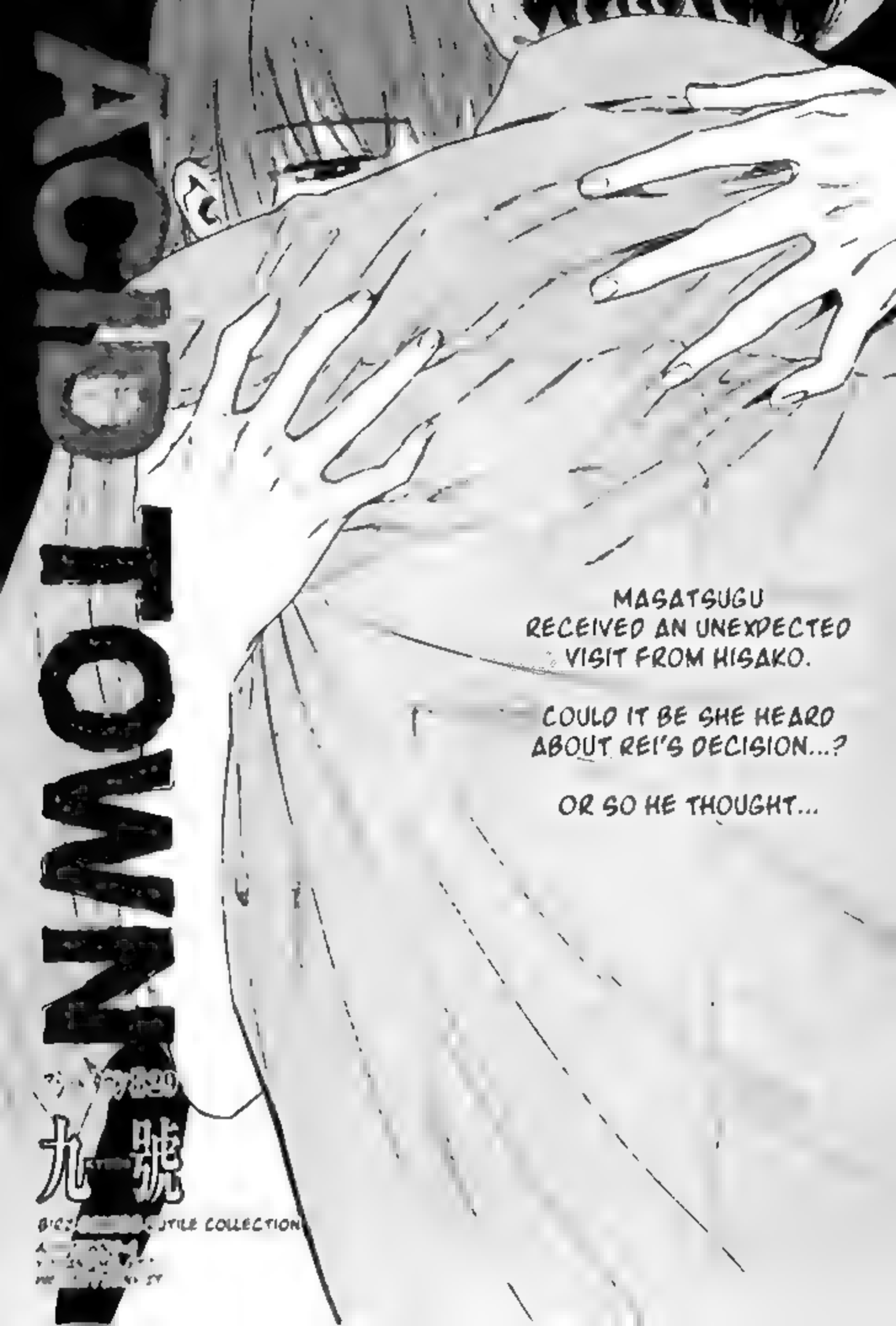
MASATSUGU
RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED
VISIT FROM HISAKO.
COULD IT BE SHE HEARD
ABOUT REI'S DECISION...?
OR SO HE THOUGHT...
MOON
九號

?!
HISA.
SHUT UP.
WON'T YOU JUST SHUT UP AND LET ME INSIDE.?
MAGATSUGU

KA-CHAK
creak
WERE YOU SURPRISED?
...
HEH.

PUSH
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS HOUR?
DID YOU COME HERE ALL BY YOURSELF?
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH REI?
...
I'M HERE BECAUSE I MISSED YOU
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?
...
WHAT THE ?
REI?
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM
I JUST .. WANTED TO SEE YOU ..

WHAT'S THIS WEIRD FEELING...
...
JUST WAIT HERE A SEC' AND I'LL CALL YOU A CA-
WELL, NOW YOU'VE SEEN ME, SO,
THIS CAN'T BE THE GAME HISAKO
sigh
NOT YET.
CAN'T JUST DODGE ME LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO
YOU
slip
I'M NOT DONE YET.

SLIP
THE MORE YOU PUSH US AWAY,
THE TIGHTER WE HOLD ON.
HI.
DON'T YOU KNOW...?
SHOULD I HELP YOU UNDERSTAND?
WELL,
REALLY?
TOSS
YOU'RE SUCH AN INDECISIVE, CONTRADICTORY GUY

I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE
HOW'S THAT SOUND, MASATSUGU?
I COULD MAKE YOU HAPPY
... WITH THIS BODY.
HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO DO IT LIKE THIS?

HMM...?
FLINCH
...
YOU...
...

ARE YOU REALLY HISAKO...?
CRINCH
AH!
MA
GA
TSU-
GJ?
GLANCE
!
SNICKER
SNICKER
FEAR

WHAT'S WITH THIS CHANGE ?
HISA-KO ,
IT'S ALL RIGHT JUST CALM DOWN'
I 'M
HOW
HOW COULD I ?
AH.
I ..
THIS ISN'T WHAT I .
HISAKO?
GO
RR
!
STAGGER
THUD
UH

HISAKO?!
HEY!
HISAKO!

AM
WH

SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP
SHE CAN BE DISCHARGED THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, SO DON'T WORRY
HAAH
HAAH
MY SISTER, SHE

STAY HERE TONIGHT
WHEN SHE WAKES UP, THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE HERE TO PUT HER AT EASE
HEY,
...
IT'S REALLY JUST ANEMIA..?
YEAH
WHAT WAS SHE DOING AT YOUR PLACE?
REI.
SHE SAID SHE JUST WANTED TO SEE ME
SHE'S DONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE
THEN SHE JUST COLLAPSED IN THE DOORWAY ALL OF A SUDDEN

WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT TODAY
I'M DEFINITELY AGAINST IT
...
WHATEVER FATHER SAYS...
. IS ABSOLUTE.

CONGRATULATIONS."
"IT SEEMS SHE'S ABOUT FIVE WEEKS ALONG."
"...?"
"IT'S A COMMON SYMPTOM IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY."
"THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT CAUSED THE ANEMIA."
"IS IT SOMEONE I KNOW...?"
"WERE YOU ATTACKED...?"
"WHOSE IS IT...?"

[* WHAT HISAKO CALLS HIDETSUGU DOUMOTO; A RESPECTFUL TERM FOR AN UNRELATED OLDER MAN.]

"IT'S HIS CHILD..."

"DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT."

"THEIR MOTHER WAS A GREAT WOMAN."

I JUST
DIDN'T WANT TO TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM

"I..."
"THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT"
"IT WAS PURE CURIOSITY"
"I'VE BEEN HIS LOVER...
SINCE LONG BEFORE THIS."
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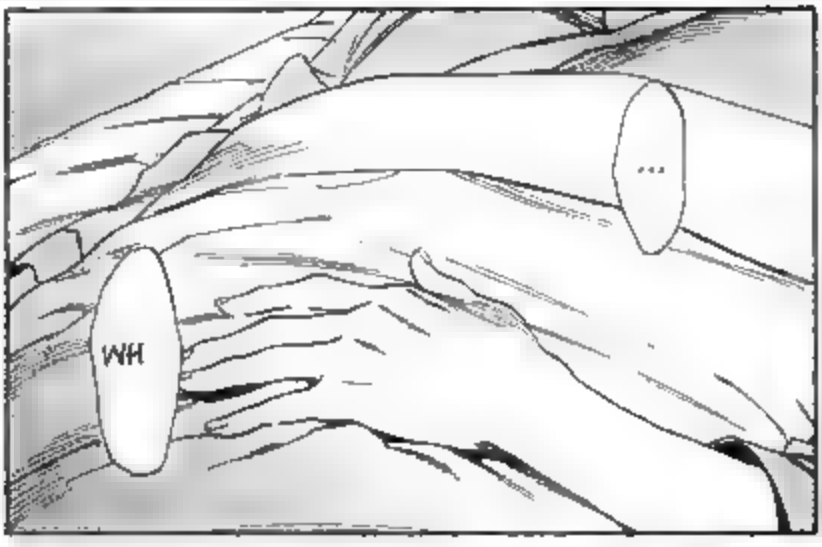
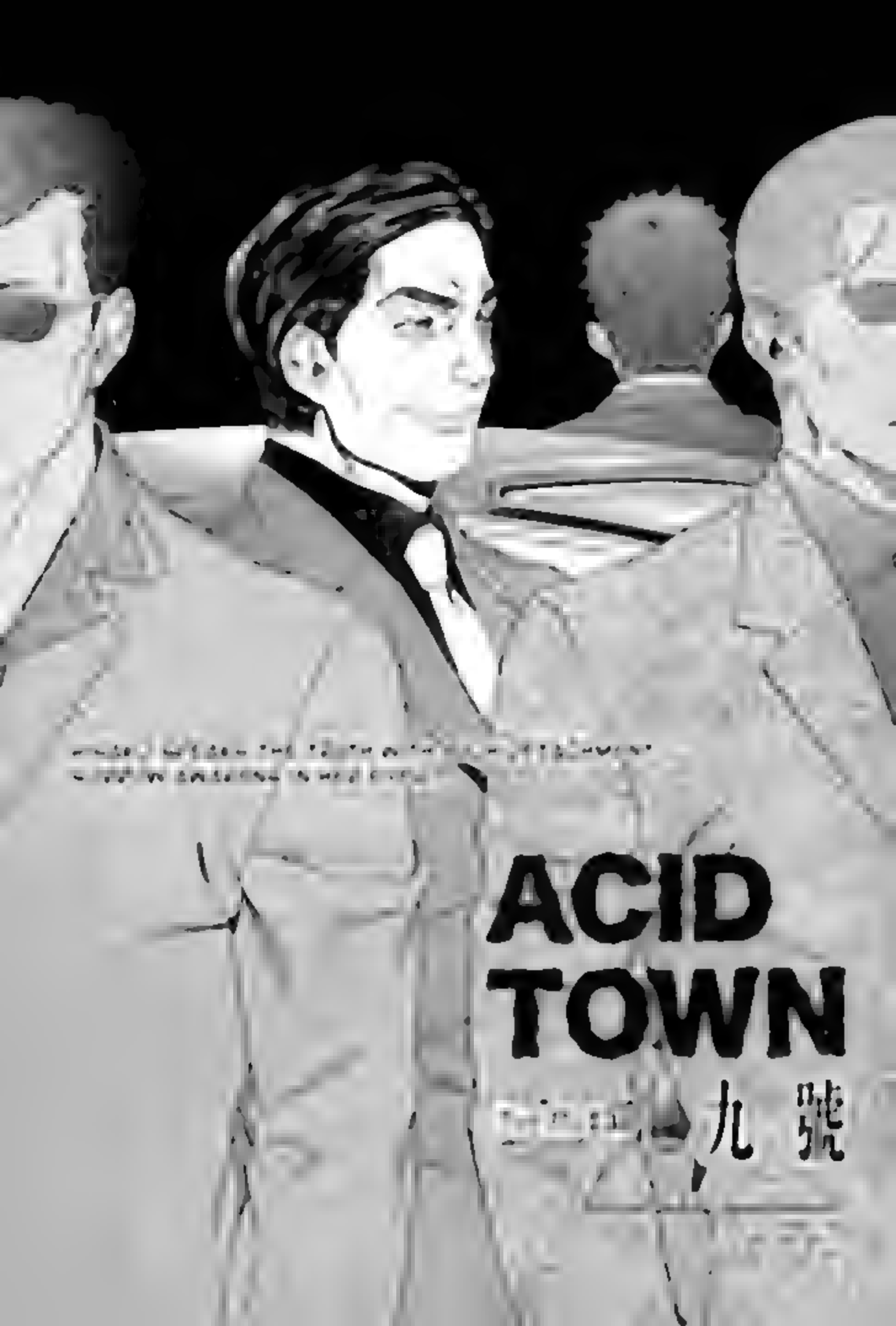

...
WH

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.?
YOU.

AS SHE SAID THAT, HER FACE...

...BECAME JUST LIKE SOMEONE ELSE.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THE FIRST TIME WAS WHEN I WAS 14 YEARS OLD.
slip
...
Tch
I INITIATED IT.
WASN'T SURE WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU CALLED ME OUT OF THE BLUE ..
BUT IT SURE AS HELL WASN'T THIS

I'M NOT A CHILD
CHILDREN ARE SO BORING.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE
HMPH
YOU'RE JUST A BRAT
ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT
THEN

. WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME AN ADULT?
HE WAS ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY HIS SUBORDINATES, SO EVEN
BUT I NEVER

I WAS AN IDIOT,
AND I'D COME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT A RECKLESS THING I'D DONE
MY BODY WAS ALREADY THAT OF A WOMAN'S
COULDN'T I USE IT AS A WEAPON?
THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO GET HIM ONE-ON-ONE, WHEN HE WAS UNPREPARED
TAKE IT OFF.
YOU HEARD ME
WHAT?

"TAKE OFF...
. YOUR CLOTHES,"
I SAID
I'D SOON KNOW...
THAT IT WASN'T GOING TO GO SO EASILY
HMM
YOU ASKED FOR THIS, SO WHY SO MODEST NOW?
WELL, HISAKO?
...

OR MAYBE EVEN MASATSUGU?
I DON'T GET IT
WHY ME?
WHY NOT SOME OTHER GUY,
I .
I WANT TO DO IT ..
... IF IT'S WITH YOU...
BUT WHY?
...

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
PSST
SAYING "I LOVE YOU" TO YOUR FATHER'S ENEMY?!
SWAHAHAHAHA!
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?
"I LOVE YOU"? HOW THE FUCK COULD YOU SAY THAT?!
HA HA HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT IT?
DROP
SOME WAY OR ANOTHER,
TO GAIN HIS FAVOR,
PHYSICALLY AND SPIRI-TUALLY
I HAD TO MAKE HIM BELIEVE AND ACCEPT SOMEONE LIKE ME

EVEN IF IT TOOK TIME,
I HAD TO SEDUCE HIM WITH EVERYTHING I HAD
...
!
COME HERE.
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, THEN FIRST YOU HAVE TO SATISFY ME.
IF YOU CAN DO THAT,

YOU PASS, AND I'LL DO IT.
YOUR FACE SAYS THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYMORE
...
snicker
BUT, PLEASE,
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN.

AND I WANT IT TO HURT.
...
...
I GET IT ALREADY
THAT'S ENOUGH.
!
HUH?
CREAK

I CAN'T EVEN GET IT UP
CLINK
ANY MORE THAN THIS IS JUST A WASTE OF TIME
THE GIRL YOU WERE TODAY
. WAS THE MOST BORING YOU'VE EVER BEEN
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME A WHORE, YOU HAVE TO BE MORE DECISIVE
IF YOU'RE NOT RESOLVED, YOU'RE JUST A DISGRACE

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT
TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOU'RE LOWER THAN A DOG.
YOU KILL,
AND STEAL,
AND LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS...

TP
TP
TP
TP
TP
НДН!
!

BAM
PHIP
PHIP
...
!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.

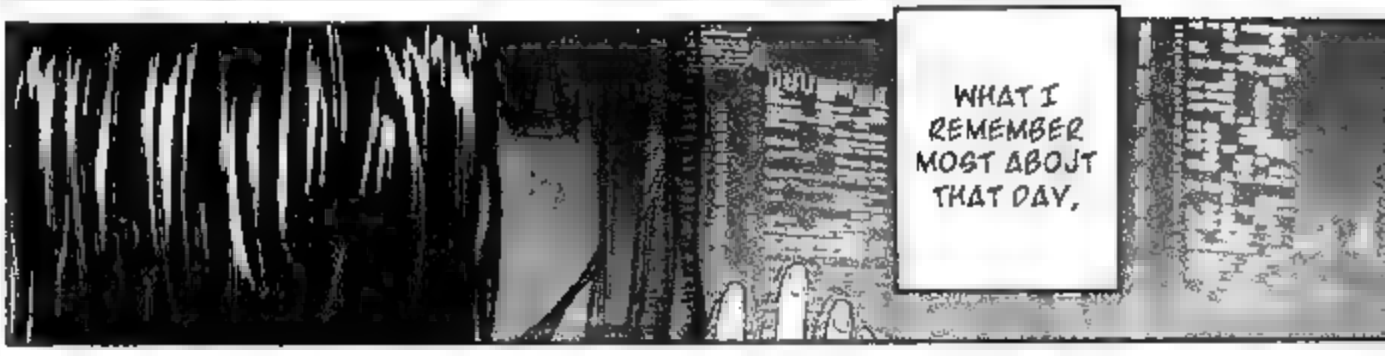
HHUP
WHAP
GRAB
GH
TWI
ST
THAT'S RIGHT,
HISAKO.
...!!

YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE THIG FROM THE START
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO BE SO INDIRECT ABOUT IT
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE
!
BLOOD

...
...
CREAK

HE ALWAYS SAW THROUGH ME, RIGHT FROM THE START
... TO TRIGGER MY RAGE
"I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE, HISAKO."
AND HE AGITATED AND PROVOKED ME
HE SAW THROUGH MY CHILDISH SCHEME,
"IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MY ATTENTION LIKE THAT."
"IF YOU CAN DO THAT,"
"BUT IN RETURN, DON'T TRY TO FLATTER OR FLIRT WITH ME."
"I'LL GIVE YOU AS MANY CHANCES AS YOU'D LIKE."
"YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO KILL ME ANYTIME."

"I'LL GLADLY PLAY ALONG."
BUT IN THE END,


WHAT I REMEMBER MOST ABOJT THAT DAY,

IS JUST THE STENCH OF BLOOD N'HIS KISS
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!
WHO
MPH
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE,
HISAKO.

I'LL GIVE YOU AS MANY CHANCES AS YOU'D LIKE
YOU'LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO KILL ME ANYTIME
BUT IN RETURN, DON'T TRY TO FLATTER OR FLIRT WITH ME
IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET MY ATTENTION LIKE THAT
IF YOU CAN DO THAT, I'LL GLADLY PLAY ALONG
WELL
CLICK
CLICK
IT'D BE A BIT EMBARRASSING IF YOU WERE TO USE THIS A SECOND TIME WITH YOUR CLUMSY HANDS
AT LEAST IF YOU'RE GOING TO CUT ME WITH THIS TOY, AIM FOR MY INTESTINES
CLICK

I GUESS YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO LEARN.

MY DEAR DAUGHTER.

HISAKO RISKED HER LIFE TO CHALLENGE HIM, BUT SHE WAS NO MATCH...

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九一號

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ACID TOWN 1-4
YOU AND ME, ETC
WE CAN'T DENY IT

NO MATTER WHAT HAND I PLAY,
OR HOW I TRY TO FLATTER HIM,
I'VE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CHANGE THE WAY I THINK
EVER SINCE I DECLARED WAR THAT DAY.
I'M NO MATCH
WEL-COME BACK, BOSS!
WEL-COME BACK!

!
SMIRK
WHAT'S WRONG, SIR?
IT'S NOTH-ING

I'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE WITH HIM
HE JUST SEES RIGHT THROUGH ME
I'D ALREADY LOST RIGHT FROM THE START —

I'M HOME
Ka-chak
SIS!
chak
AH.
...
WELCOME HOME.

OBA-SAMA*...
[* A RESPECTFUL TERM FOR AN UNRELATED OLDER WOMAN.]
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE NEARBY AND THOUGHT I'D TRY TO VISIT
SORRY FOR INTRUDING ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HAVE TEA
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU BOTH
I SEE...
"FUSA."

THEY'LL BE IN YOUR CARE FOR A WHILE
THESE TWO KIDS ARE THE ONES I TOLD YOU ABOUT
YES?
HISAKO-CHAN,
AND REIJI-KUN, RIGHT?
...
KYE!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M DOUMOTO'S WIFE, FUSA
TO ME, SHE WAS..

SOMEONE I DION'T UNDERSTAND...
THAT "SA" CHARACTER IN YOUR NAME
IS THE SAME AS MINE!
HUH?
THE "SA" IN MY NAME
IS ALSO WRITTEN LIKE THIS
SEE?
THEY'RE THE SAME

HEY,
HOW'D YOU LOSE THIS FINGER?
HMM?
OH, THAT .
I GAVE IT UP.
?
GAVE IT?
THAT'S RIGHT
I GAVE IT TO MY HUSBAND

I'LL BE GOING INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE THIS TIME
!
WH
clatter
THE TRUTH IS
ARE YOU HURT SOME-WHERE?!
AH, NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
WELL, IT'S A LONG STORY
THE DOCTOR SAID HE'D JUST HAVE TO REMOVE THE BAD PART AND I'D BE FINE, AND I TRUST HIM
...
BUT
I GUESS I'M A BIT SCARED...

BEFORE I CHECK IN TO THE HOSPITAL, I WANTED TO SEE YOU TWO
...
I'VE ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
I KNOW YOU HAVE A MAID, BUT,
I WONDERED IF YOU TWO WERE ALL RIGHT ON YOUR OWN, YOU KNOW?
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY!
YOU TWO LOOK AS HEALTHY AS EVER
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY USED TO LIVING IN THIS APARTMENT
I'M GLAD I CAME TODAY,
IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER.

... NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE WITH HIM."
"I'LL...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

WHEN OBA-SAMA
PASSED AWAY.

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ACID TOWN 1-4
YOU AND ME, ETC
WE CAN'T DENY IT

IT WAS
ONLY NATURAL
THAT HATRED WOULD
SUSTAIN HER,
AND YET...

WHY?!
WHY CAN'T WE GO TO OBA-SAN'S* FUNERAL?!
YOU MEAN WHAT HE DECIDED WAS MOST CONVENIENT FOR HIM?!
MASATSUGU WOULD JUST TURN US AWAY IF WE WENT!
THE WHOLE GROUP'S GOING TO BE THERE!
THAT'S JUST WHAT WAS DECIDED

[* A RESPECTFUL TERM FOR AN UNRELATED OLDER WOMAN, REFERRING TO FUGA.]

SHIT!
TCH
PLEASE...
TRY TO UNDERSTAND, REI
STOMP STOMP STOMP
...
SAY,
DO YOU TWO REALLY HATE DOUMOTO?

!
MAKES SENSE
AFTER ALL, HE STOLE SOMEONE PRECIOUS FROM YOU
WELL
REI
I SEE

AND EVEN NOW, HE STILL SUPPORTS YOU
HE TOOK YOU IN WHEN YOU WERE VERY YOUNG,
BUT
HE'S NOT DOING IT JUST TO MAKE AMENDS
HE'S IMMENSELY PLEASED WITH YOU TWO
WHAT HE LOVES, HE'LL CLUTCH CLOSE TO HIM
HE'LL UTTERLY DESTROY WHAT DISPLEASES HIM, BUT,
"PLEASED"
THAT SORT OF SELFISH-NESS.
FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM,
IT'S RATHER CHILDISH

SO THAT WAS JUST TOYING WITH ME

GRAB
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE GAINED
. IF YOU JUST KEEP HATING HIM

BUT,

I GUESS,
IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE A TOTALLY SELFISH THING TO SAY, BUT
IT WON'T TAKE MUCH FOR YOU TO BECOME INDEPENDENT
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOUR HATRED OF HIM COULD GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR FUTURE
THAT WOULD BE REALLY UNFORTUNATE
IT'S JUST
I WANTED TO TELL YOU, BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY
IT'S NOT THAT I WANT YOU TO FORGIVE HIM,
BUT, I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK ONLY ABOUT WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY

WOULD BE GETTING REVENGE
EVEN IF YOU THINK WHAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY
SHE MIGHT'VE COME HERE JUST TO SAY THAT.
I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO VISIT TODAY
I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO SAY THIS UNTIL NOW, SO...
TO BE HONEST,
I HATED THAT ABOUT HER.

OJI-SAMA'S* A DIFFERENT KIND OF EVIL
HE KNOWS HE'S NOTHING BUT A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, AND I SEE RIGHT THROUGH HIM.
HE TRIES TO WIN US OVER WITH KINDNESS AND WARMTH,
AND TO DESTROY OUR .. MY FORTRESS OF HATRED..
[* A SCEPTICAL TERM FOR AN UNMARRIED OLDER MAN, REFERRING TO PEDARTO.]
. THAT SUSTAINS ME ..

TEN DAYS AFTER OBA-SAMA DIED,
OJI-SAMA SUDDENLY CAME TO VISIT.
HEY
?!

TP
TP
WH WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
OH, JUST BECAUSE
?!
SORRY FOR INTRUD-ING~
step
WHA
WAIT !
HEY,
COULDJA MAKE ME SOME TEA?
HE'S OUT
THUD
WHERE'S REIJI ?
WHUMP!!
HMM
MAYBE WITH A LITTLE POISON IN IT?

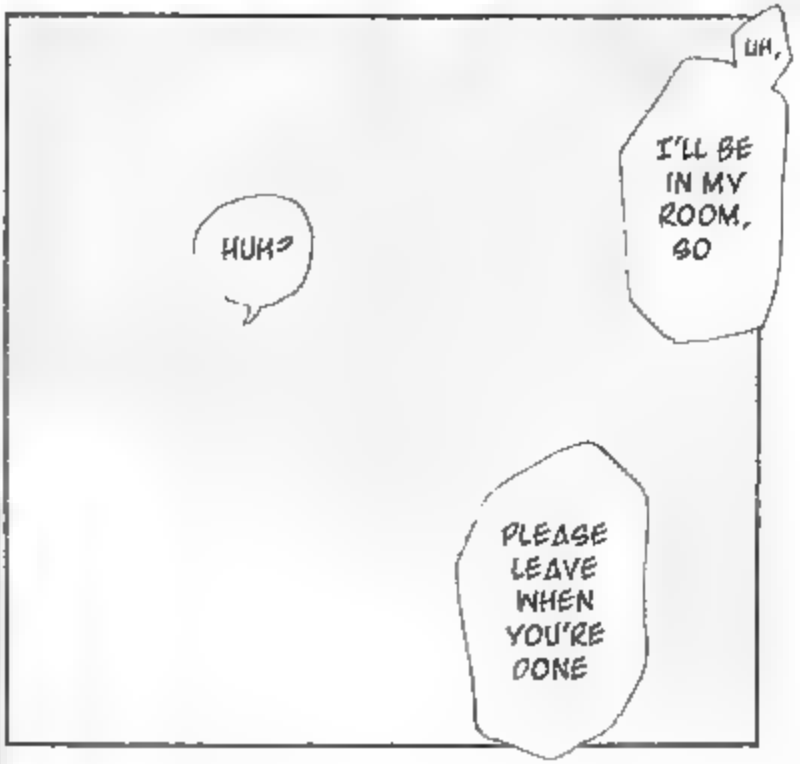
clatter
OHH.

WHA?
THAT'S NO FUN

SHIP

NO, I DID NOT.
DIDJA POISON IT?!

WAIT.
YA
NK
!


HUH?
UH, I'LL BE IN MY ROOM, SO
PLEASE LEAVE WHEN YOU'RE DONE

?!
STAY

FUGA
SHE WAS SUCH A PLAIN WOMAN

LEMME TELL YOU...
AN OLD STORY ABOUT HER
BUT SHE WAS A GREAT WOMAN
SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LEADER OF ANOTHER GROUP
BACK IN THE DAY, MY BOSS DECIDED TO INTRODUCE ME AS A PROMISING YOUNG CANDIDATE
WELL, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, IT WAS A POLITICAL MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE, AND I WASN'T THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN FUGA
AT FIRST GLANCE, SHE SEEMED LIKE SUCH A PLAIN AND UNINTERESTING WOMAN
BUT, IT'S BEST TO HAVE A WIFE TO CLIMB UP THE RANKS HOWEVER I CAN
AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW IT WAS EXPLAINED TO ME

SINCE I SHARED THE RESPONSIBILITY, I WAS IN DEEP SHIT
THEN, FUGA SUDDENLY BURST IN
AND THEN,
SO,
ONE DAY, ONE OF MY YOUNG UNDERLINGS FUCKED UP.
"IT'S ABSURD FOR MY HUSBAND TO PAY A DEBT AS TRIVIAL AS THIS"
AS TRIVIAL AS ANY NUMBER OF THESE FINGERS"
SHE SAID
SLICE
CUT IT OFF
BAP
SHE SAID IT ALL SO BLUNTLY AND, WITHOUT EVEN A CHANGE OF EXPRESSION

THAT SURE SHUT THEM UP
I GUESS THAT'S LOVE?
HEH HEH
IT WAS JUST
TOO EARLY FOR HER TO GO
SIGH
THAT WAS FUGA
WHY?

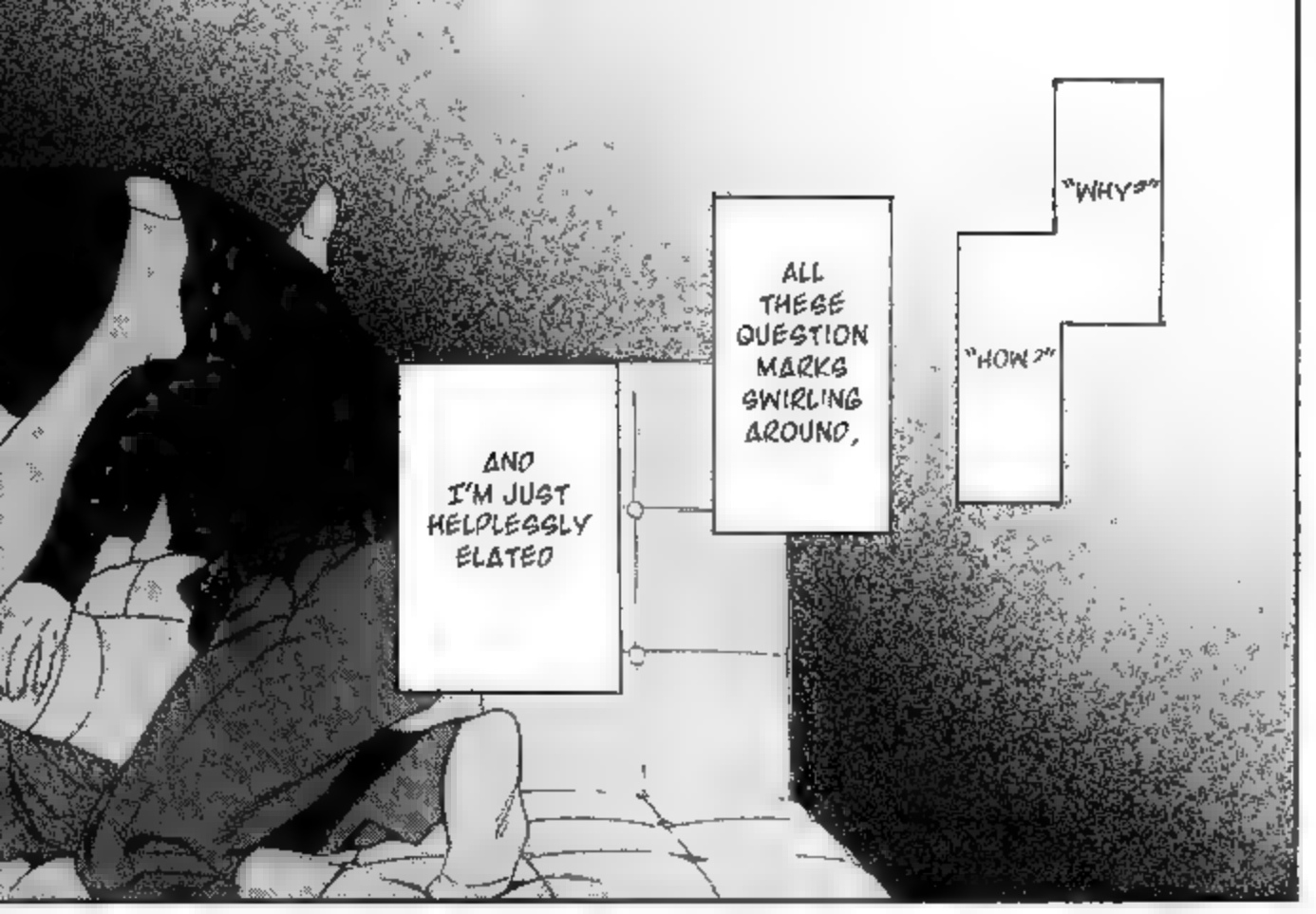
HE'S PROBABLY NEVER SHOWN THIS WEAK SIDE TO ANYONE
WHY DID HE COME HERE?
SO WHY ME?
WHY IS HE TELLING ME THIS?
ALL THESE QUESTIONS JUST KEEP SWIRLING AROUND MY HEAD
YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO KILL ME, RIGHT?
HEY,
!

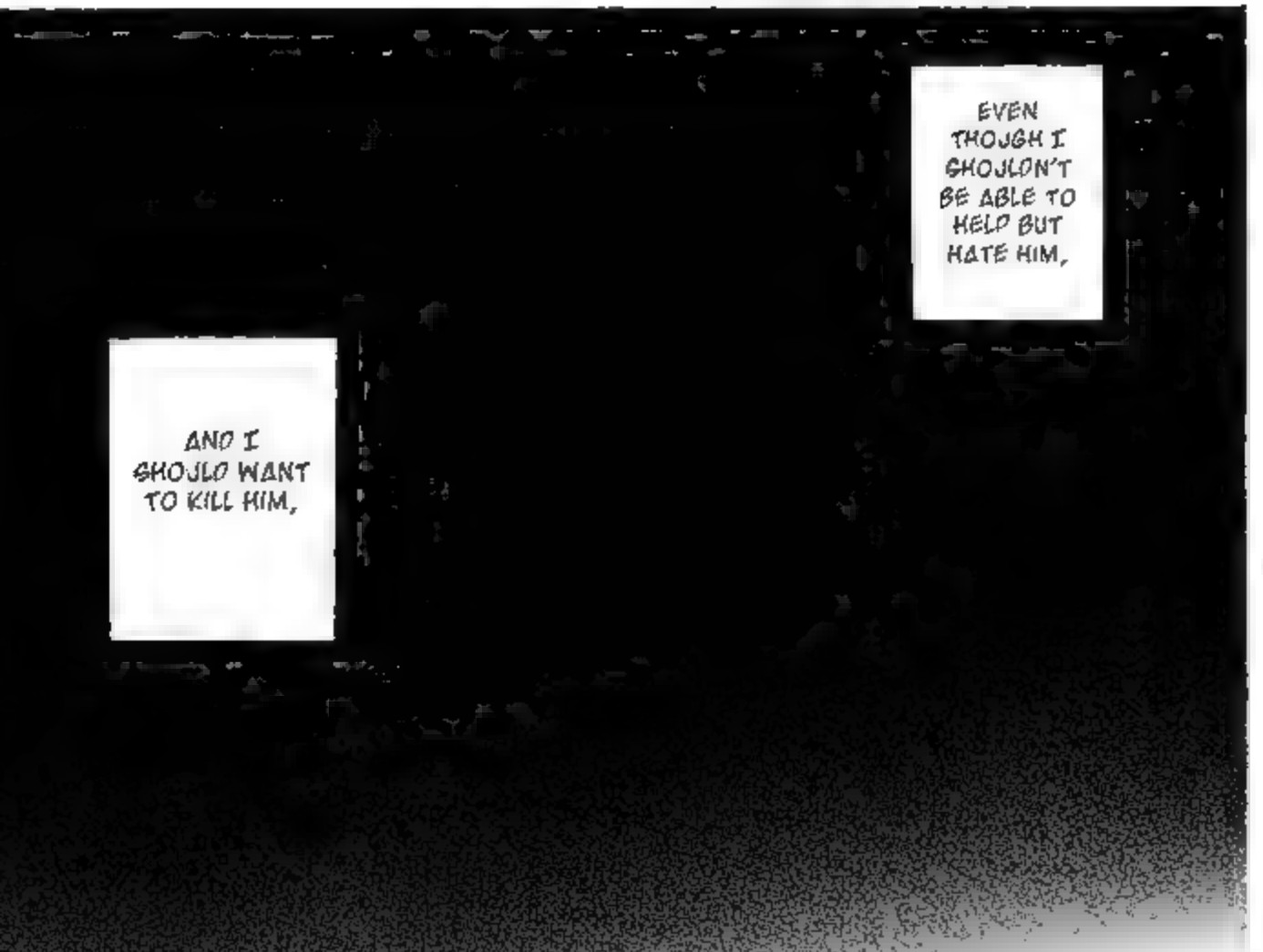
DON'T YOU THINK
. THAT THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE?
I GUESS SO
CROAK

grab

squeeze
creak

grab
!
UH-
YANK
AH!
THUD


"WHY?"
"HOW?"
ALL THESE QUESTION MARKS SWIRLING AROUND,
AND I'M JUST HELPLESSLY ELATED


EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HELP BUT HATE HIM,
AND I SHOULD WANT TO KILL HIM,

EVER SINCE THAT DAY,
I'VE BEEN HIS LOVER.
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OH, MASATSUGU

I'M SCARED TO DEATH

九號
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THERE'S NOT A THING I LOVE ABOUT THAT MAN. AND EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND HIM
WATCHING HIM INDULGE HIMSELF WITH MY BODY WAS EXHILARATING
I WAS OVERJOYED TO BE HELD BY THE MAN I SHOULD HAVE HATED

IT WAS ONLY WHEN HE HELD ME,

THAT I FELT LIKE I COULD CONTROL HIM

YOU SHOULD HAVE ALREADY REALIZED A LONG TIME AGO
HISAKO,
THAT WASN'T THE ONLY REASON
TO YOU, FATHER...

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

flinch

!

YOU LOOKED AWAY

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九號

KYU-GO

ACID TOWN

NAH,
WHY DON'T I GUESS?
I DON'T HAVE TO GUESS
creak
THE SAME MEMORY
IT'S THE SAME
creak

MEMO-
RIES OF
RYUJI,
creak
MY
SISTER,
YOU,
AND
ME,
KEEP
FLASHING
BEFORE
MY EYES.
...

IMMERSING OURSELVES IN SENTIMENTS LIKE THAT.
creak
THAT'S ALL OVER NOW, ISN'T IT?
creak
HEY.
IT WAS SO LONG TO ME,
I JUST ABOUT DIED
WAS TEN YEARS A LONG TIME FOR YOU ?
creak
OR DID IT FEEL SHORT?

OVER TEN YEARS,
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT ME?
...
SO WHAT IF I DID?

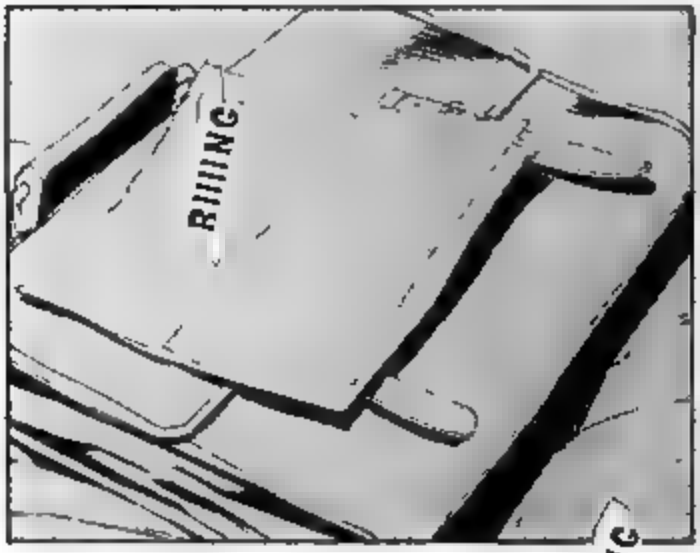
WH
AM
IS THIS HOW YOU'D GET REVENGE ON ME?
creak
slurp
slurp
HAH
HAH
slurp
MMPH

SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHILE DOING THIS WITH ME,
IT'S JUST MORE BETRAYAL AND CONFUSION ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, AND YET
creak
HAA
HA
creak
HA
REVENGE...?
HEY,
flinch
DO THAT...
YOU CAN'T REFUSE ME
YOU DON'T REFUSE ME
creak
creak
creak
NO.

grip
...
...
squeeze
hunk
GUH
GCK
PRESS
KAHK

GCK
HAH
HAH
HAA
GCK
AAH
HA
HAH
creak
BUT IN THE END, I THINK IT WAS THE SAME FOR MY SISTER
IN THE OLD DAYS,
YOU'D LIE TO ME SO NICELY.
HAH
I REALLY DO.
THINK OF YOU TWO AS MY OWN BROTHER AND SISTER
HAH
HAH
twitch
GCK
MA
SA
creak
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO RESIST ME
DU
SINCE THAT DAY
twitch
GU
creak

MY SISTER'S BEEN IN A SLEEP SHE MIGHT NEVER WAKE UP FROM...


RIIIING

RIIIING
!

SINCE THAT DAY...
RIIIING

SIG ISN'T HERE
RIIIING
RIIIING
CRICK
I FELL ASLEEP
RIIIING
CLACK
RIIIING
BEEP
YES, THIS IS SANADA
REI!?
IT'S ME
WHAT?
HISAKO COLLAPSED
?!
"I'LL PROTECT WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT
BY YOUR SIDE"
IT'S MASATSUGU
!

I'M AT CENTRAL HOSPITAL... I GUESS IT'S ANEMIA, BUT JUST IN CASE, SHE'S CHECKING IN FOR THE DAY
PLEASE BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND HER ID CARD.
GOT IT
NOW A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...
!
Clearone
ONE HOUR PREGNANCY TEST

BUT, MY SISTER PROBABLY
AFTER ALL, THOSE TWO WERE PROBABLY MAKING OUT
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD LIAR
SHE'S DONE SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE
WHAT WAS SHE DOING AT YOUR PLACE ?
SHE SAID SHE JUST WANTED TO SEE ME

IF THAT WAS THE CASE HE COULD HAVE JUST SAID SO
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO LIE SO MUCH ALL THIS TIME
COLLAPSE JUST BECAUSE OF ANEMIA
WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT TODAY
I'M DEFINITELY AGAINST IT
WHATEVER FATHER SAYS
IS ABSOLUTE
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF
YOU'RE EVEN TRYING TO GET YOUR WAY WITH ME
AFTER WHAT YOU DID WITH MY SISTER
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN WHERE OR HOW I LIVE MY LIFE
I WAS SO FUCKING STUPID, I JUMPED TO THE WRONG CONCLUSION

AS IT IS,
IN THE DARK OF A HOSPITAL ROOM.
UNTIL MY SISTER WAKES UP, I'VE ALWAYS
ALWAYS...
I FOUND THIS IN YOUR ROOM
HERE

IS IT
SOMEONE I KNOW.?
IT WAS A LEADING QUESTION.

IN THE DARK,
I WAS ALWAYS THINKING,
I'LL JUST ASK MASATSUGU-SAN
!
HOW...
THAT'S ALL-RIGHT
clench
SHE'S NOT DENYING IT
WHAT WORDS WOULD HURT MY SISTER...
WHEN SHE WAKES UP, THERE SHOULD BE SOMEONE HERE TO PUT HER AT EASE

MY SISTER

WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE HER?

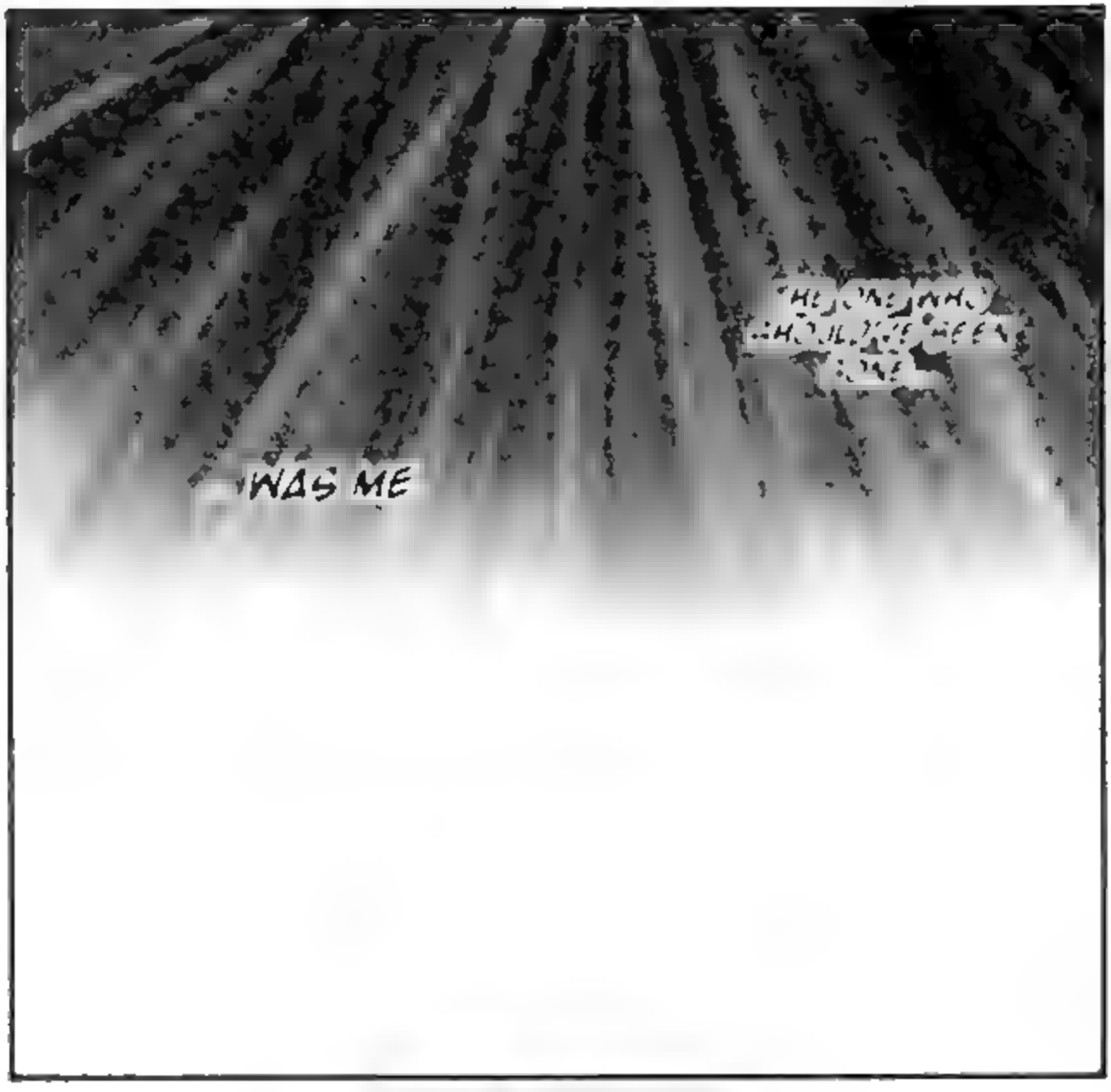
IF MY SISTER WASN'T HERE, WOULD I HAVE BEEN FREE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT AS WELL?

IN THE END

I COULDN'T MUSTER THE RESOLVE

IF SHE WASN'T HERE...

WHATEVER HAPPENS TO YOU TWO FROM NOW ON HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME."
"I'LL PROTECT WHAT I WANT TO PROTECT."
MY SISTER DESERVED THAT MUCH.
THAT FEELING SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A LIE.
BUT THE REALITY IS, I REALIZED I WAS JUST GIVING INTO SOME GROSS, GIRLISH JEALOUSY
I WISHED SHE'D BE GONE...
breeze
breeze



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ACID TOWN
アシッドタウン #34
九號
CLATTER
NEE-SAN
JUST NOW

PAG NG HEAD OF SURGERY, SHINJO-SENSEI, SHINJO-SENSEI
YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL IT'S URGENT PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE
WHERE'D SHE G ?
HEAD OF SURGERY, SHINJO-SENSEI.
!
NEE-SAN .?

!
SOMEBODY! ANYBODY! SOMEONE!
SLAM
breeze
breeze
WHAT WAS THAT
HUH...?

TRUTH IS,

ACID TOWN
アシッドタウン #34
WHY っ
IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME
... WHO WAS BETTER OFF GONE.
九號
KYUGOO

関係者以外の方
の立ち入り禁止
["ON DOOR: OPERATION ROOM / AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY"]
HAH
HAH
THOK
THOK

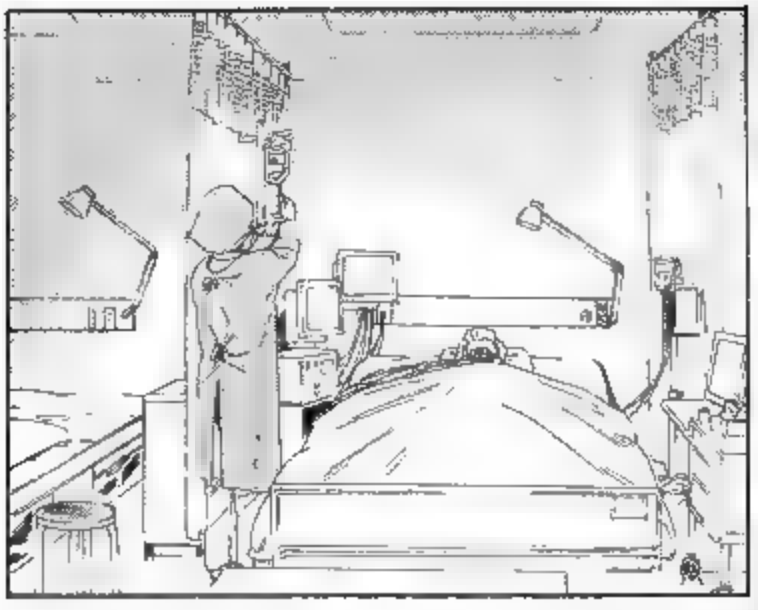
HOW IS SHE?!
THUD
HAH
HAH
HER HEAD STRUCK THE GROUND REALLY HARD
SO SHE HAS EXTENSIVE BRAIN DAMAGE
PLUS SHE BROKE HER RIBS
AND THEY SAID IT'S LIKELY SHE DAMAGED HER SPINAL CORD AS WELL
第一手術室
!
THE BABY...

NO LONGER
THE BABY IS .
I FOUND THIS
CLIP
... IN HER ROOM
SLUMP
I ASKED HER
WHOSE IT WAS
WHEN SHE DION'T ANSWER ME,
I SAID I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU, AND LEFT
I CAME BACK A MOMENT LATER,
BUT SHE WAS ALREADY GONE

I HEARD SOMEONE SCREAMING,
SO I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW.
NEE-CAN WAS
WHY...?
IT WAS YOUR CHILD, WASN'T IT?
IF IT WAS YOURS,
WHY WOULD SHE DO SOMETHING SO STUPID?!

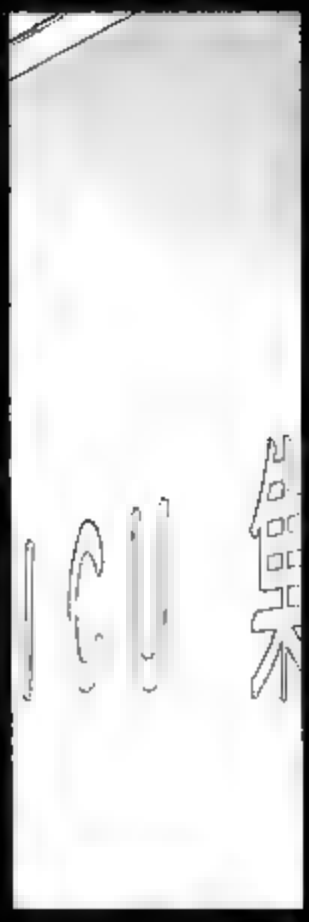
YOU'RE WRONG
IT WASN'T MY CHILD.
I TOLD YOU BEFORE,
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT BETWEEN ME AND HISAKO
YOU'RE LYING
IT'S NOT A LIE
IF IT WASN'T YOU, THEN WHO-
MY FATHER.

IT WAS HIS CHILD.
HISAKO TOLD ME SO HERSELF.



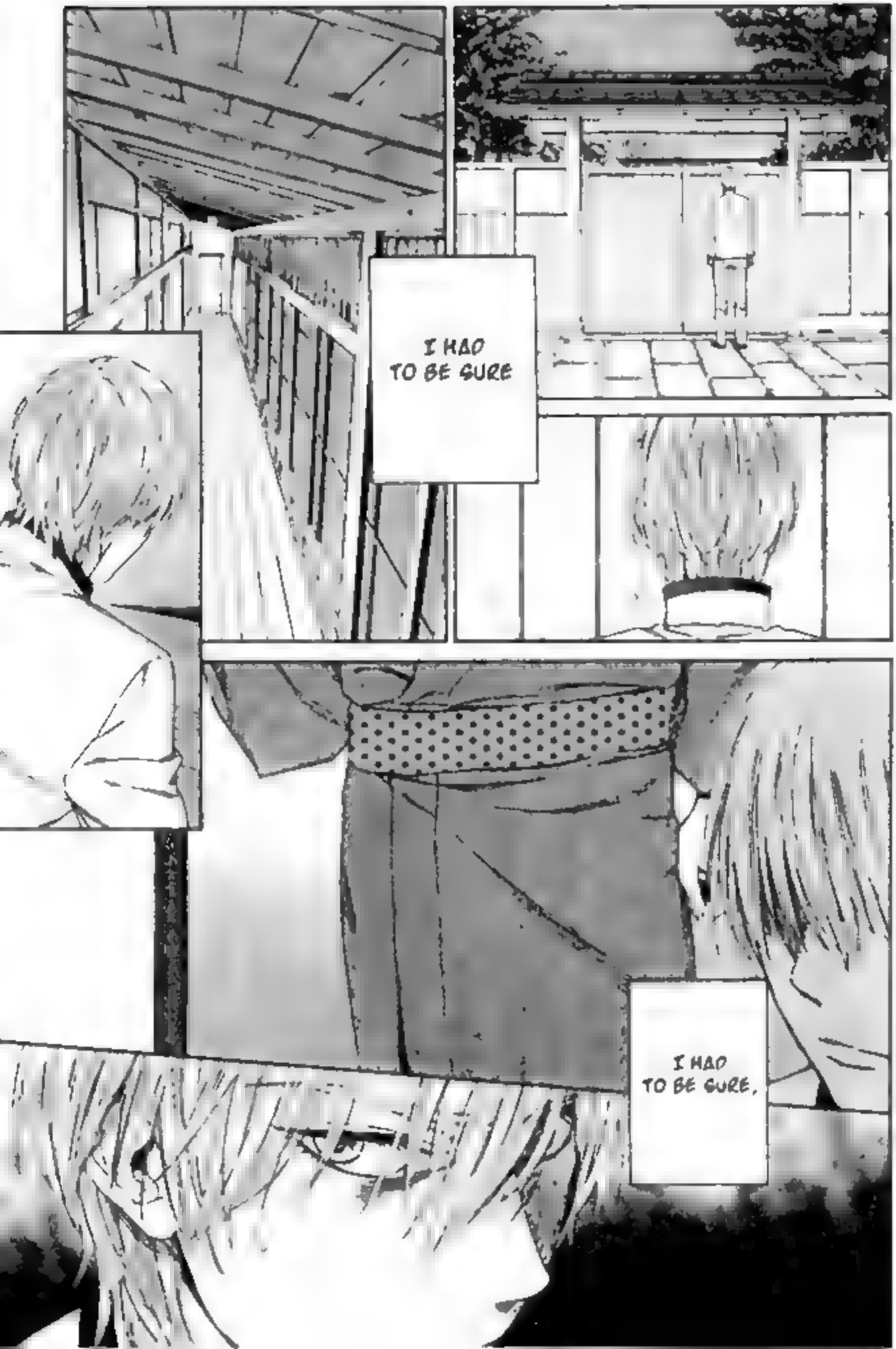
BEEP
BEEP

"HIGAKO DION'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ."


集中治療室

"MAYBE BUT
"SHE SHE PROBABLY HAD NO CHOICE SHE COULDN'T FIGHT BACK "
"I'LL TALK TO HIM
"IT WAS LIKE SHE BECAME SOMEONE ELSE SHE WAS SHAKING
NO ONE PREDICTED IT'D BECOME SOMETHING LIKE THIS "
"DID I DRIVE HER TO DO IT? NEE-CHAN "

"PROMISE ME."
IF I THINK ABOUT IT, FROM THE VERY START,
THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO


I HAD TO BE SURE
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BECAUSE I JUST COULDN'T COMPRE-HEND IT.

"IT'S JUST AS YOU THOUGHT-"
IT'S NOT LIKE I WOULD'VE MARRIED HER
WHAT A STUPID GIRL
EVEN IF SHE HAD MY CHILD,
...
YOU'RE SO FULL OF SHIT!
YOU FUCKING RAPED HER!
HISAKO IS MINE
ALWAYS HAS BEEN

IF YOU'VE GOT A HOT PIECE OF ASS YOU WANT TO FUCK,
WOULD YOU REALLY GIVE A SHIT WHETHER IT'S RAPE OR NOT?
COME ON,
YOU
...

REI!
CREAK
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE UP?
HEY!
STUMBLE
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!
I CAN'T WAIT...
TEN YEARS
!
I CAN'T DRAG YOU INTO IT
BUT, DOING IT ALL ALONE
...

HE...
... LET ME LIVE.
HE'S UNDER-ESTI-MATING ME...
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING,
AND HE KNOWS THERE'S NOWHERE I CAN GO, SO HE LET ME LIVE...
...
...
TRUE,
AS IT IS, NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME GOES BY, WE'LL ALWAYS BE UNDER MY FATHER'S THUMB.
...
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO DISAPPEAR.
!
BUT THAT... WOULDN'T HE FIND OUT?
DON'T WORRY, THERE'S A WAY.
YOU CAN DO IT.

I HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE ON THE MAINLAND I CAN NEGOTIATE WITH.
HIS NAME'S NAKAMOTO. YOU CAN TRUST HIM.
AFTER YOUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED, YOU CAN COME BACK OVER.
BUT, MY SISTER...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER, DON'T WORRY.
CREAK
BUT ...
TEN YEARS...
REI.

...
REIJI,
I'LL GIVE YOU...
ALL OF ME...

SO PLEASE, I'M BEGGING YOU,
LIVE.
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